



Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Stormwater Task Force

- Avoid Fines and Citations -

When cleaning an Evaporator Coil in place:

- use a bio-degradable aerosol or diluted liquid designed specifically for coil cleaning.
- contain runoff if drain is not tied into plumbing system and dispose of wastewater pursuant to local, state and federal rules.

When cleaning an Evaporator Coil removed from System:

- if cleaning at a residence, stay 20' from curb or driveway.
- clean coil on grass.
- use chemicals that are bio-degradable or designed for the environment ("DFE")
- Follow instructions.
- take to car wash, when possible.

When Cleaning Residential Condenser Coils:

- use bio-degradable or "DFE" Chemicals
- Follow instructions.
- use containment to prevent runoff and dispose of wastewater pursuant to local, state and federal rules.
- Rinse thoroughly and completely.

When Cleaning Commercial/Restaurant Units:

- use containment to prevent runoff
- convey runoff to grease trap or sanitary sewer of restaurant.
- assure runoff disposal meets municipal sanitary effluent requirements. Check with your local government.
- If containment is not possible, remove runoff with WetVac or similar device. Dispose of waste pursuant to local, state and federal regulations.
- Use bio-degradable or "DFE" Chemicals following instructions.

Note:

Using water alone to clean coils is not recommended. Coil cleaners help with the breakdown process. Use of coil cleaners and properly disposing of resulting wastewater as directed by local, state and federal rules is a Best Management Practice recommended by the LRGV TPDES Stormwater Task Force.